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A bright star in the “bike carrier sky”

Rameder presents Alphard and Alphard Plus for the towbar

The giant star Alphard outshines all other stars in its close surroundings. The talents of the Rameder bike carriers named after it shine just as bright. Alphard and the larger Alphard Plus offer enough space for two or even three bikes. With their sophisticated clamping system, they are securely fixed on the towbar in no time. Rameder, the leading supplier of towbars and accessories, offers the Alphard at www.rameder.eu.

The name of this particularly functional bike carrier model also hints at its versatility. The star Alphard is part of the Hydra constellation referring to a monster of Greek mythology. While the serpentine water monster permanently regrew heads, the **Alphard** produced by F.LLI Menabo does the same trick with bike rails. Additionally, you can buy an upgrade for a third bike space at www.rameder.eu. For those who need more space in the first place, the **Alphard Plus** offers this capacity ex works. The big load capacity of 50 kg with both systems is calculated with the appropriate foresight. Alternatively, this value is also high enough for two e-bikes. Of course, the maximum vertical load of the own towbar should also be considered. Regarding the net weight of the **Alphard** and **Alphard Plus**, full load would require a value of 70 or 71 kg.

Theft protection is particularly important for expensive bicycles. In this regard, the **Rameder** carriers provide double protection. Due to stable locks, they can't just be removed from the towbar. And of course, the bicycles themselves are locked as well. But towards its owner, the **Alphard** isn't as rejecting. A quick look into the trunk? No problem: due to the hinged design, the carrier makes way in instant.

While even Heracles needed help to defeat the Hydra, you'll need just one or two average people to install the **Alphard**. Thanks to the clever combination of steel and aluminum, the carrier only weighs 16.2 kg, or 2 kg more with the Plus version. Everything is fixed with little effort by means of a clamping system. You won't have to look for a hint written in the stars to find out what to do with the carrier after the journey or how to store it. Due to its compact dimensions, you'll easily find a place for it in the basement or the garage.

Data	F.LLI Menabo Alphard	Alphard Plus
Number of bicycles:	2 (expandable to 3)	3
Weight:	16.20 kg	18.40 kg
Load capacity:	50 kg	50 kg
Vertical load for max. load capacity:	70 kg	71 kg
Max. frame diameter:	70 mm	80 mm
Carrier lockable:	yes	yes
Bicycles lockable:	yes	yes
Suitable for e-bikes:	yes	yes
Hinged:	yes	yes

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